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PART III

Washington DC Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder

REPORT FOR T	HE PERIOD BEGINNING	01/01/2017	AND ENDING 12/31/2	2017
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NAME OF BRO	KER-DEALER: Veber Par	tners LLC		OFFICIAL USE ONLY
ADDRESS OF P		USINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box	No.)	FIRM I.D. NO.
		(No. and Street)		
	Portland	OR	972	09
	(City)	(State)	(Zip Co	ode)
NAME AND TEXT Gayle Veber 503 345 66		PERSON TO CONTACT IN REC		Code – Telephone Number
	B. AC	COUNTANT IDENTIFICA	ATION	
INDEPENDENT	PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT	whose opinion is contained in the	uis Report*	
		fied Public Accountants,	•	
-		(Name - if individual, state last, first,	middle name)	
9221 C	orbin Avenue, Suite	170 Northridge	CA	91324
(Address)		(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)
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*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)



OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Gayle Veber	, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statemer Veber Partners LLC	nt and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of
of December 31 . 20 17	, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal off classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:	
	Hayle B. Velun— Signature
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	Managing Partner Title
Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requir (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Sconsolidation. (l) An Oath or Affirmation. (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.	Claims of Creditors. ents Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3. quirements Under Rule 15c3-3. The Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the

^{**}For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).



Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Directors and Equity owners of Veber Partners, LLC

Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Veber Partners, LLC (the "Company") as of December 31, 2017, the related statements of income, changes in members' equity, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes (collectively referred to as the "financial statements"). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2017, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

Basis for Opinion

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's financial statements based on our audit. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) ("PCAOB") and are required to be independent with respect to the Company in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud.

Our audit included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audit also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Supplemental Information

The information contained in Schedules I and II ("Supplemental Information") has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of the Company's financial statements. The Supplemental Information is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our audit procedures included determining whether the Supplemental Information reconciles to the financial statements or the underlying accounting and other records, as applicable, and performing procedures to test the completeness and accuracy of the information presented in the Supplemental Information. In forming our opinion on the Supplemental Information, we evaluated whether the Supplemental Information, including its form and content is presented in conformity with 17 C.F.R. § 240.17a-5. In our opinion, Schedules I and II are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Breard & Associates, Inc.
Certified Public Accountants

We have served as the Company's auditor since 2014. Seattle, Washington February 27, 2018

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2017

A S S E T S

	2017
CURRENT ASSETS:	\$ 22,130
Accounts receivable	66,000
Note receivable, current portion	2,148
Total current assets	90,278
FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT:	74,532
Less-Accumulated depreciation	(71,243)
Net furniture and equipment	3,289
NOTE RECEIVABLE, less current portion	17,852
NON-MARKETABLE SECURITIES (Note 5)	2
Total assets	\$111,421
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LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY	
CURRENT LIABILITIES:	
Accounts payable	\$ 5,713
Total current liabilities	5,713
COMMITMENTS (Note 4)	
MEMBERS' EQUITY	105,708
Total liabilities and members' equity	\$111,421 ======

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

	2017
REVENUES:	
Financial consulting and retainer fees	\$922,596
Interest income	13,569
Other revenue,	779
Total revenue	936,944
OPERATING EXPENSES:	
Employee compensation and benefits	193,197
Payroll taxes	45,931
Advertising and promotion	17,602
Professional and consulting fees	26,383
Rent	93,600
General and administrative expense	84,202
Depreciation	848
Bad debt	34,082
Total operating expenses	495,845
Net income	\$441,099
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBERS' EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

BALANCE, December 31, 2016	\$116,543
Cash distributions to members	(451,934)
Net income for 2017	441,099
BALANCE, December 31, 2017	\$105,708
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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

	2017
CASH PROVIDED (USED):	
Operations-	
Net income	\$441,099
Expenses in net income not using cash-	
Depreciation expense	848
Accrued interest income	(4,841)
Bad debt	34,082
Changes in assets and liabilities	
affecting operations-	(40, 000)
Accounts receivable	(48,000)
Accounts payable	3,842
Cash provided by operations	427,030
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Investing-	
Loan to Cross Current	(21,346)
Loan to NW Polymers	(10,000)
Repayment of note receivable	42,105
Cash provided by investing	10,759
Financing-	
Distributions to members	(451,934)
Cash used by financing	(451,934)
(Decrease) in cash	(14,145)
CASH, Beginning of year	36,275
CASH, End of year	\$ 22,130
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

Description of the Business

Veber Partners, LLC (the Company) was formed in November 1994 as a successor to the financial consulting business of Nova Northwest, Inc. The Company provides private investment banking services to middle market companies principally in the Pacific Northwest.

The Company is organized as a manager managed, limited liability company under the laws of the State of Oregon. Gayle Veber is the managing member. The Company will terminate on December 31, 2024 unless the members choose to extend it.

Broker-Dealer Status

In 1996 the Company became a registered broker-dealer and was admitted to the regulatory organization presently known as the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). As a registered broker-dealer the Company is required to comply with the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1). The Company does not generate revenue from securities brokerage and does not maintain customer accounts. Accordingly, under Rule 15c3-3(k)2(ii) the Company is exempt from the disclosures required by Rule 15c3-3 relating to possession or control of customer securities because they do not take possession of such securities or maintain accounts on behalf of customers.

Basis of Accounting

The Company keeps its books and prepares its financial statements on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Management Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Advertising

The Company expenses advertising costs as they are incurred. Total advertising expense was \$17,602 for the year ended December 31, 2017.

Revenue Recognition and Accounts Receivable

The Company has three principal sources of revenues: financial consulting fees, retainers, and success fees. Typically, all fees are negotiated between the Company and its clients. The Company records revenue when it is earned and in accordance with the terms of its contracts with its clients. Accounts receivable represent billings to clients which remain unpaid at the balance sheet date. Management evaluates trade accounts on a regular basis and when an account is considered uncollectible it is written off. There is no reserve for doubtful accounts at December 31, 2017.

Furnishings and Equipment

Furnishings and equipment are recorded at cost. Minor repairs, which do not improve or extend the useful lives of the assets are expensed as incurred. When assets are sold or otherwise disposed of, the cost and related accumulated depreciation are removed from the accounts and any gain or loss is reflected in operations.

Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful service lives of the assets.

Asset Class	<u>Lives</u>
Computers	5 years
Office equipment and furniture	5-7 years
Software	3-5 years
Leasehold improvements	7 - 15 years

Depreciation expense was \$848 in 2017.

Income Taxes

For income tax purposes the Company is considered a partnership. A partnership is a pass-through entity which pays no income taxes. Rather, all items of income and expense are passed through to the member partners who include the income in their individual income tax returns. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes is included in the financial statements of the Company.

Cash Flows

The Company presents its cash flows using the indirect method. For purposes of cash flow presentation, the Company considers all currency on hand and demand deposits with financial institutions to be cash. The Company paid no income tax or interest during the year ended December 31, 2017.

Uncertain Tax Positions

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require Company management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Company and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Company has taken a tax position that more-likely-than-not would not be sustained upon examination by the Internal Revenue Service. The Company has analyzed the tax positions taken and has concluded that as of December 31, 2017 there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. The Company is subject to routine audits for any open tax years. The Company believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2015.

Subsequent Events

For purposes of evaluating the effect of subsequent events on these financial statements, known events occurring through February 22, 2018, the date of the statements were available to be issued have been considered.

2. CONCENTRATIONS:

The Company's revenues are generated by a limited number of clients. In 2017, the three largest clients accounted for 84% of revenue and the largest client accounted for 36% of total revenue. Given the nature of the Company's business, revenues in 2018 are likely to be generated by different clients than those who generated revenues in the past.

3. RETIREMENT PLAN:

The Company sponsors a defined contribution retirement plan. The plan covers all employees who are 21 years old. The plan has a thrift feature (i.e. a 401(k) provision) which allows participants to contribute a portion of their wages to the plan on a pretax basis. Also, at its discretion, the Company may make a contribution to the plan each year. In 2017 the Company did not make any contributions to the plan.

4. COMMITMENTS:

The Company rents its offices on a month to month agreement. The building is owned by Veber Pearl Properties, LLC, an entity owned by Mr. and Mrs. Veber. The agreement provides that the Company pays for all utilities, taxes, insurance and maintenance. The rent was \$7,800 per month in 2017. Total rent expense paid to Pearl Properties was \$93,600 in 2017.

5. NON-MARKETABLE SECURITIES:

Closely held investments include warrants to purchase common stock in Instructional Technologies, Inc. and Routeware, Inc. These investments are carried at cost of \$2.

6. MINIMUM NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT:

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of a minimum net capital of \$5,000 and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. At December 31, 2017, the Company had net capital of \$16,417 and its ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 0.35 to 1.

7. CREDIT RISK:

In the normal course of business the Company may provide service or advance expenses which are subsequently billed to their clients. Typically, the Company does not have access to collateral for these billings. The Company's credit history is excellent and no reserve for uncollectable receivables is considered necessary.

The Company maintains checking and money market accounts in a commercial bank. Cash in these accounts may at times exceed the FDIC insured limit of \$250,000.

8. NOTES RECEIVABLE:

Note receivable	\$10,000
Note receivable	94,082
Reserve for bad debt	(84,082)
	20,000
Less: current portion	(2,148)
Notes receivable, net of current portion	\$17 , 852
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SCHEDULE I

VEBER PARTNERS, LLC

COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15c3-1 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2017

NET CAPITAL: Total members' equity at December 31, 2017	\$105 , 708
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Deductions of non-allowable assets - Client receivables	(86,000)
Furniture and equipment, net	(3,289)
Other investments	(2)
Total deductions	(89,291)
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Net capital	16,417
Minimum net capital required	5,000
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Excess of net capital on hand over minimum required net	
Capital	\$ 11,417
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AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS: Items included in statement of financial condition -	
Accounts payable	\$ 5,713
Other accrued liabilities	, 0,120
Total aggregate indebtedness	\$ 5 , 713
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RATIO OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS TO NET CAPITAL	0.35 to 1
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RECONCILIATION WITH COMPANY'S COMPUTATION:	
(Included in Part IIA Form X-17A-5 as of December 31, 2017)	
Net capital as reported in Company's Part IIA	
(unaudited) FOCUS report	\$21,417
Audit adjustment	(10,000)
Not constant many change	
Net capital per above	\$11,417 ======

There was a difference of \$10,000 between net capital computation shown here and the net capital computation shown on the Company's unaudited Form X-17A-5 report dated December 31, 2017.

Veber Partners, LLC

Schedule II - Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements and Information Relating to Possession or Control Requirements For Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to SEC Rule 15c3-3

As of December 31, 2017

The Company is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 under paragraph (k)(2)(ii) in that the Company carries no accounts, does not hold funds or securities for, or owe money or securities to customers. Accordingly, there are no items to report under the requirements of this Rule.

Veber Partners, LLC
Report on Exemption Provisions
Report Pursuant to Provisions of 17 C.F.R. § 15c3-3(k)
For the Year Ended December 31, 2017



Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

We have reviewed management's statements, included in the accompanying Assertions Regarding Exemption Provisions, in which (1) Veber Partners, LLC identified the following provisions of 17 C.F.R. § 15c3-3(k) under which Veber Partners, LLC claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3(k)(2)(ii) (the "exemption provisions") and (2) Veber Partners, LLC stated that Veber Partners, LLC met the identified exemption provisions throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception. Veber Partners, LLC's management is responsible for compliance with the exemption provisions and its statements.

Our review was conducted in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) and, accordingly, included inquiries and other required procedures to obtain evidence about Veber Partners, LLC's compliance with the exemption provisions. A review is substantially less in scope than an examination, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion on management's statements. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to management's statements referred to above for them to be fairly stated, in all material respects, based on the provisions set forth in paragraph (k)(2)(ii) of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Breard & Associates, Inc.

Certified Public Accountants

Seattle, Washington February 27, 2018



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Assertions Regarding Exemption Provisions

We, as members of management of Veber Partners LLC ("the Company"), are responsible for compliance with the annual reporting requirements under Rule 17a-5 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Those requirements compel a broker or dealer to file annuals reports with the Securities Exchange Commission (SEC) and the broker or dealer's designated examining authority (DEA). One of the reports to be included in the annual filing is an exemption report prepared by an independent public accountant based upon a review of assertions provided by the broker or dealer. Pursuant to that requirement, the management of the Company hereby makes the following assertions:

Identified Exemption Provision:

The Company claims exemption from the custody and reserve provisions of Rule 15c3-3 by operating under the exemption provided by Rule 15c3-3, Paragraph (k)(2)(ii).

Statement Regarding Meeting Exemption Provision:

The Company met the identified exemption provision without exception throughout the period ending January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017.

Veber Partners LLC

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Ga	ayle Veber, Managing Partner
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Date	•

Veber Partners, LLC
Report on the SIPC Annual Assessment
Pursuant to Rule 17a-5(e)4
For the Year Ended December 31, 2017



In accordance with Rule 17a-5(e)(4) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and with the SIPC Series 600 Rules, we have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by Veber Partners, LLC and the Securities Investor Protection Corporation ("SIPC") with respect to the accompanying General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7) of Veber Partners, LLC (the "Company") for the year ended December 31, 2017, solely to assist you and SIPC in evaluating Veber Partners, LLC's compliance with the applicable instructions of the General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7). Management is responsible for the Company's compliance with those requirements. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of those parties specified in this report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose. The procedures we performed and our findings are as follows:

- 1. Compared the listed assessment payments in Form SIPC-7 with respective cash disbursement records entries noting no differences;
- 2. Compared the Total Revenue amounts reported on the Annual Audited Report Form X-17A-5 Part III for the year ended December 31, 2017, with the Total Revenue amounts reported in Form SIPC-7 for the year ended December 31, 2017, noting no differences;
- 3. Compared any adjustments reported in Form SIPC-7 with supporting schedules and working papers noting no differences;
- 4. Recalculated the arithmetical accuracy of the calculations reflected in Form SIPC-7 and in the related schedules and working papers supporting the adjustments noting no differences; and
- 5. Compared the amount of any overpayment applied to the current assessment with the Form SIPC-7 on which it was originally computed noting no differences.

We were not engaged to, and did not conduct an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on compliance with the applicable instructions of the Form SIPC-7. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the specified parties listed above and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Breard & Associates, Inc.

Certified Public Accountants

Seattle, Washington February 27, 2018

Veber Partners, LLC Schedule of Securities Investor Protection Corporation Assessments and Payments For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

	Amount	
Total assessment	\$	1,407
SIPC-6 general assessment		
Payment made on November 7, 2017		(186)
SIPC-7 general assessment		
Payment made on February 15, 2018		(1,221)
Total assessment balance		
(overpayment carried forward)	<u>\$</u>	_

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Veber Partners, LLC
Report Pursuant to Rule 17a-5 (d)
Financial Statements
For the Year Ended December 31, 2017